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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	122.1329
Application Number	09/045,041
Filing Date	March 20, 1998
First Named Inventor	Hisanori FUJISAWA
Group Art Unit	2123

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

920.00

Examiner Name

Hugh Jones

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

Technology Center 2100

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	- 37 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 25, 2001</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):					920.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 920.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 920.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

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Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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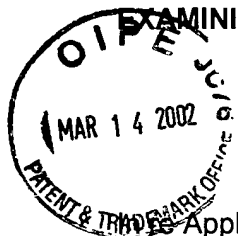
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Application of:

Hisanori FUJISAWA

Serial No.: 09/045,041

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No.:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT CIRCUIT SIMULATION

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 25, 2001, having a shortened period for response set to expire on December 25, 2001. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 25, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **AMEND** claim 9 as follows:

9. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A method of carrying out simulation of a circuit, comprising:

inputting data comprising configurations for a plurality of partial circuits, and connectional relationships for input and output terminals of the partial circuits;